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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONYJP 3.0-1068 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. March 30, 2004 2121 10/813,454-Conf. #4691 J. Norton Applicant(s): Yasushi Saito AUTOMATIC GAIN ADJUSTMENT DEVICE AND AUTOMATIC GAIN ADJUSTMENT Invention: **METHOD** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid **Present** Rate **Total Claims** 4 20 х Independent 2 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 450.00 Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 450.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-1095 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. June 26, 2006 Dated: Mayush Singhvi Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 50,431 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 654-5000

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